

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for calculating a charge for a data communication session, comprising:
  - a wireless device capable of communicating with a network;
  - a data rating application residing in the wireless device;
  - wherein the data rating application is configured to detect one or more of a plurality of events which take place during the course of conducting the data communication session between the network and the wireless device;
  - wherein the data rating application is further configured to select one of a plurality of rating options to calculate the charge for the data communication session based on the one or more detected events.

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